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**In re application of**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 27, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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